

## REMARKS

On October 4, 2006 Applicants submitted an amendment and Request for Continued Examination.

### **I. Submission of Substitute Claim Listing**

In reviewing the listing of claims in the amendment it came to the attention of Applicants' undersigned representative that text which had been canceled in a previous amendment appeared in claim 4 as "struck through" text. The text "~~allocated tone~~" should not have appeared in claim 4 in the listing of claims included in the October 4, 2006 claim listing since it was deleted in the previous amendment. The new listing of claims included herewith properly reflects the changes made in the October 4, 2006 amendment and is intended to be used as a substitute claim listing.

### **II. Submission of Information Disclosure Statement**

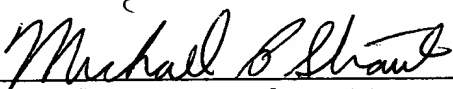
Submitted herewith is an information disclosure statement. Applicants request that the Examiner review and consider the listed references. Since a Request for Continued Examination has been filed and an Office Action has not yet issued, it is respectfully submitted that the information disclosure statement is timely and that no fee is due. A copy of the cited references is provided with the information disclosure statement.

### III. Conclusion

To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made and any required fee is authorized to be charged to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

Respectfully submitted,

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